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AMENDMENT 1 TO RULE 3, REVISION 3.—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SPLENETIC FEVER IN CATTLE. AMENDMENT REGARDING CATTLE FOR THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

It is hereby ordered that the provisions of Rule 1, Revision 3 (B. A. I. Order 151), dated March 17, 1908, and effective on and after April 1, 1908, under which cattle of the area quarantined for Texas or splenetic fever are only permitted to be shipped interstate to points outside the quarantined area for immediate slaughter, be, and the same are hereby, suspended in so far as they may apply to cattle intended for exhibition or sale purposes at the Oklahoma State Fair to be held at Oklahoma City, Okla., October 1 to October 10, 1908, inclusive.

Provided, That all such cattle shall be free from ticks (*Margaropus annulatus*) at time of shipment from points of origin; that they shall be transported in cleaned and disinfected cars; that they shall be consigned "Care State Fair Association of Oklahoma;" that while outside of the quarantined area they shall be yarded and otherwise handled in the manner prescribed by Regulation 14 as contained in Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 143, and that at the close of the fair all such cattle shall be either returned to the quarantined area, shipped as "southern cattle" for immediate slaughter, or dipped in accordance with Regulation 17, as contained in Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 143.

It is further provided, That at the close of the fair the premises occupied by said cattle during the fair, and the chutes, etc., through which they were handled shall be cleaned and disinfected in the manner prescribed by Regulation 14 above referred to, and that no hay, straw, or litter shall be removed from said premises without disinfection.

Done at Washington this twenty-fourth day of August, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary.

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